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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: **LIQUID-DETECTING DEVICE AND LIQUID CONTAINER WITH  
THE SAME**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.